

COVER PAGE LISTING DOCUMENTS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 28 2006

8 Pages Via Facsimile: 571-273-8300
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (fax no. 571-273-8300) on August 28, 2006.

Carole Polack
Carole Polack

Regarding the following Application:

APPLICANT(S): DA SILVA
GONCALVES, Fernando
Manuel et al.

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

SERIAL NO.: 10/561,540

GROUP ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned

FILED: December 19, 2005

ATTORNEY DOCKET No.: P-8442-US

FOR: INTEGRATED NANOFILTRATION PROCESS TO REDUCE THE ALCOHOL CONTENT
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Attached please find:

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE Transmittal Sheet | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for One Month Extension of Time |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed Declaration & Power of Attorney | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Publication Fee |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Correction of Recordation of Assign. and:
- Recordation Cover Sheet
- Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assign. | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings: Two sets of
- Sheets containing Figs. ____ |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assign. Cover Sheet & Signed Assign. | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action dated ____ |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief ____ |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Correction of Filing Receipt | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Claim for Convention Priority |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement including:
- Form PTO 1449 and references ____ | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment |
| 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Parts | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Revocation and Power of Attorney, including:
- Statement Under 37CFR 3.73(b)
- Copy of Assignment |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Sheet | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____ |

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 28 2006**

DA SILVA
GONCALVES,
APPLICANT(S): Fernando Manuel et al. EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

SERIAL NO.: 10/561,540 GROUP ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned

FILED: December 19, 2005 ATTORNEY DOCKET No.: P-8442-US

FOR: INTEGRATED NANOFILTRATION PROCESS TO REDUCE THE
ALCOHOL CONTENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed August 7, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant(s) submit herewith the following:

1. ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified application, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
2. ☒ Applicant(s) Claim Small Entity Status; and
3. ☐ a Preliminary Amendment.

A response is due October 7, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3355 in the amount of \$65, covering the following:

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

APPLICANTS: DA SILVA GONCALVES, Fernando
 Manuel et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/561,540
 FILED: December 19, 2005
 Page 2

FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING FEE					
	Filing Date BEFORE December 8, 2004		Filing Date ON/AFTER December 8, 2004		
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	
Utility	\$790	\$395	\$1000	\$500	0
Provisional	\$160	\$80	\$200	\$100	0
Application Size Fee (over 100 pages, per 50)			\$250	\$125	0
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
Total Claims		-20 -		x \$50	=
Independent Claims		-3 =		x \$200	=
Multiple Dependent				x \$360	=
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description		
	\$50	\$25	Claims in excess of 20		
	\$200	\$100	Independent claims in excess of 3		
	\$380	\$180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
3. Fee for Petition for Extension of Time					
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee			
\$120	\$60		Extension for reply within first Month		
\$450	\$225		Extension for reply within second Month		
\$1,020	\$510		Extension for reply within third Month		
\$1,590	\$795		Extension for reply within fourth Month		
4. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(f) or 1.492(e)					
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee			
Utility	\$130	\$65	\$65		
5. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(f)					
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee			
Provisional	\$50	\$25	0		
TOTAL (all columns)					65

If any additional fee is required, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 50/3355.

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Pollack
 Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
 Registration No. 37,912

Dated: August 15, 2006

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer LLP.
 1500 Broadway, 12th Floor
 New York, New York 10036
 Tel: (646) 878-0800
 Fax: (646) 878-0801

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Page 1 of 2

AUG 28 2006



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22304-1450
www.uspto.gov

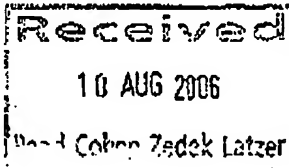
U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/561,540	Fernando Manuel Da Silva Goncalves	P-8442-US

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/PT04/00014

IA FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
06/18/2004	06/20/2003

49443
PEARL COHEN ZEDEK, LLP
1500 BROADWAY 12TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10036



CONFIRMATION NO. 9964
371 FORMALITIES LETTER
0C000000019921713

Date Mailed: 08/07/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/19/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Page 2 of 2

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

CHIARITTA A BURL

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT. 207

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. HOUR USE NO.
10/561,540	PCT/PT01/00014	P-8442-US

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY